

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION**

TERRANCE COVINGTON,

Petitioner,

v.

JASON LEWIS,

Respondent.

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No. 1:19-cv-00128-ACL

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court on the motion of petitioner Terrance Covington for leave to commence this civil action without payment of the required filing fee. (Docket No. 2). Having reviewed the motion and the financial information submitted in support, the Court finds that it should be granted. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that petitioner's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (Docket No. 2) is **GRANTED**.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.



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ABBIE CRITES-LEONI  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE